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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-eighth Saturday in 1938

(*26th November* 1938.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 26th November 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938									
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	0	00	0	42	31	49	33	57	— 2	08				
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	35	23	31	28	84	— 5	23				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	32	25	27	29	58	— 4	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	42	26	57	29	56	— 2	99				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	43	39	94	30	00	9	94	Ragi	14·00	12·00	16·00
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	43	37	11	31	97	5	14				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	39	36	64	31	17	4	47	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	13·00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	50	27	46	32	52	— 5	06				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	27	26	67	28	71	— 2	04	Kadale	8·00	9·00	8·00
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	37	30	60	31	97	— 1	37				
	District average ...	0	00	0	39	30	51	30	86	— 0	35				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	60	18	23	26	76	— 8	53				
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	63	23	55	27	78	— 4	23				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	48	33	16	26	36	6	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	6·00
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	73	20	75	28	56	— 7	81				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	31	29	98	28	61	1	37	Ragi	14·00	18·00	12·00
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	28	32	66	29	69	2	97				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	31	30	69	25	24	5	45	Kulthi	10·00	14·00	11·00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	23	32	94	26	93	6	01				
	Malur ...	0	00	0	51	24	27	38	98	— 4	71	Kadale	7·00	8·00	7·00
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	50	25	57	27	23	— 1	66				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	35	37	82	29	63	8	19				
	District average ...	0	00	0	45	28	15	27	80	+ 0	35				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	31	27	61	30	86	— 3	25				
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	31	33	63	26	09	7	54				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	37	24	05	26	51	— 2	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
	Sira ...	0	00	0	29	21	67	21	76	— 0	09				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	30	35	86	27	84	8	02	Ragi	16·00	13·00	11·00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	34	17	73	23	48	— 5	75				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	25	31	22	20	78	10	44	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	12·00
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	32	30	68	29	43	1	25				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	34	23	06	24	81	— 1	75	Kadale	7 50	7·50	5·00
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	32	30	15	26	86	3	29				
	District average ...	0	00	0	31	27	57	25	84	1	73				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 26th November 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	45	18	32	29	14	—10	32				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	28	21	11	26	16	— 5	05				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	32	21	51	26	08	— 4	57				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	31	20	47	30	45	— 9	98				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	45	17	42	25	69	— 8	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	58	31	94	36	89	— 4	95				
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	32	16	36	25	18	— 8	82	Ragi	17·00	18·00	17·50
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	25	18	08	27	96	— 9	88				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	43	27	41	27	00	0	41	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	14·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	32	20	33	26	50	— 6	17				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	30	20	62	26	75	— 6	13	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	37	21	72	28	45	— 6	73				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	56	22	61	26	80	— 4	19				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	37	21	39	32	36	— 0	97				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	37	23	33	27	54	— 4	21				
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	39	19	07	25	95	— 6	88				
District average ...	0	00	0	38	21	39	28	06	— 6	67				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	45	18	28	33	77	—15	49				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	46	67	92	91	44	—23	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	51	20	36	36	77	—16	41				
Belur ...	0	00	0	34	21	47	39	14	—17	67	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	50	23	03	26	64	— 3	61				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	36	19	79	25	57	— 5	78	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	42	24	23	26	91	— 2	68				
Alur ...	0	00	0	40	22	97	41	75	—18	78	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
District average ...	0	00	0	43	27	25	40	25	—12	99				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	16	21	63	31	91	—10	28				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	22	23	34	27	87	— 4	53				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	19	16	81	22	92	— 6	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	6·62
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	09	31	83	34	95	— 3	12				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	21	45	73	60	50	—14	77	Ragi	16·00	20·00	15·59
Sagar ...	0	00	0	20	71	02	83	09	—12	07				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	00	0	18	93	16	103	15	— 9	99	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·57
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	22	111	26	120	25	—18	99				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	20	33	11	40	48	— 7	37				
District average ...	0	00	0	18	48	65	58	34	— 9	69				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	31	21	33	34	82	—13	49				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	35	13	96	22	33	— 8	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	28	22	63	35	23	—12	60				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	23	104	40	116	08	—11	68	Ragi	14·00	14·50	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	49	62	50	94	74	—32	24				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	23	47	86	71	61	—23	75	Kulthi	10·00	10·50	16·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	19	142	32	145	49	— 3	17				
											Kadale	9·00	8·50	9·00
District average ...	0	00	0	29	59	28	74	32	—15	04				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	39	21	44	23	78	— 2	34				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	25	15	06	17	42	— 2	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	30	15	08	21	26	— 6	18				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	22	23	62	23	84	— 0	22	Ragi	18·00	22·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	21	18	58	24	56	— 5	98				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	20	22	15	23	19	— 1	04	Kulthi	10·00	12·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	22	21	48	21	46	0	02				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	34	15	59	22	78	— 7	19	Cholum	14·00	16·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	24	13	43	20	40	— 6	97				
											Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
District average ...	0	00	0	26	18	49	22	07	— 3	58				
Provincial average ...	0	00	0	34	32	66	38	44	—5	78				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, avare and jola, etc., are in good condition, except in Kankanhalli Taluk where dry crops such as horsegram, avare and thogari, etc., are withering for want of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in almost all parts of the district. Paddy is being harvested and sugarcane is being milled in Bangalore Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good in all taluks except in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk where the failure of rain is reported to have adversely affected the dry crop.

11. Cattle are generally healthy but for prevalence of Rinderpest in the villages of Kolalgundi and Banavasi in Kankanhalli Taluk. Action has been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, avare, sugarcane, ragi, thogari and horsegram are reported to be in good condition except in Mulbagal, Bowringpet and Kolar where it is reported that the crops are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is harvested throughout the district.

Groundnut in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Sajje in Bagepalli Taluk.

Same in Goribidnur.

Crops Sown.—Potatoes in Chikballapur and paddy in Bagepalli Taluk.

10. Public Health is generally good except for plague in some parts of Bethamangala Hobli, Bowringpet Taluk; in Kasaba and Ambajidurga Hoblis of Chintamani Taluk; Nayanahalli, Balakuntahalli, Patrenahalli, Enolagurki of Chikballapur Taluk; Ahanya village of Malur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black Quarter" in Thalakunte village, Malur taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in Sira Taluk and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk are reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and hutchellu in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy, groundnut and castor in Pavagada Taluk; sugarcane and ragi in parts of Koratagere Taluk; groundnut in parts Kunigal Taluk and horsegram in Turuvekere, Tiptur, Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the crops are withering for want of rain in some taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in the taluks of Tumkur and Gubbi; ragi in some parts of Sira Taluk and paddy, navane and groundnut in parts of Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; ragi and groundnut in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, French-Rocks, Nagamangala, T.-Narsipur, Maddur, Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Mandya and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna and Malvalli, Taluks; horsegram in parts of French-Rocks, Nagamangala, Malvalli, Mandya, and Krishnarajpet Taluks; blackgram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; and avare in parts of Maddur, Malvalli, Mandya, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpet Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks and tobacco in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Such as paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajnagar and Krishnarajpet Taluks; ragi in parts of French-Rocks, Krishnarajnagar, Periyapatna and Malvalli Taluks; sugarcane in Maddur Taluk; jolam in parts of Krishnarajnagar Taluk and horsegram and thogari in parts of Chamarajnagar Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Arkalgud and Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk and doddaragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Such as paddy and sugarcane in Hassan Taluk; sugarcane and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; kadale, avare, kulthi, sugarcane and paddy in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, groundnut, and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, chillies, tobacco, thogari, avare and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and avare, sugarcane and kulthi in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks are also reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rains are wanted in all parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. (i) *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

(ii) *State of Standing Crops.*—Both dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks except in some of the villages in Shikarpur, Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

(iii) *Crops Harvested.*—Paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; cotton in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; horsegram in Shikarpur Taluk; groundnut in Shimoga Taluk and arecanut in Hosnagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. *Condition of the Cattle*:—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk; in Santagere, Biluvani, Chatradahalli, Suthukote, Kumsi, Channapur and Hirekasvi villages of Sorab Taluk and in Thammadikoppa village of Tirthahalli Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to suppress the disease.

Fodder and water to cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Bengalgram and wheat are being sown in Kadur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, jola, navane, save, avare, chillies, horsegram, coffee, areca, pepper and cardamom are reported to be in a fairly good condition. Standing crops in Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Standing crops in Kadur Taluk require rain badly.

The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that owing to Koleroga the average yield of areca crop has been reduced. Koleroga to areca crop is also reported to be prevailing in Thotaduru village, Mudgere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, navane and save in Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, cardamom and areca in Mudgere Taluk; paddy in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and areca in Sringeri Jahgir.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Standing Crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks require rain badly.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady except in Kadur Taluk where it is reported that there is slight rise in the price of food grains.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except in Kadur Taluk where it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Madapura and Kundur villages of Singatagere Hobli. The Veterinary Inspector concerned has been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

It is reported that tanks are drying up in the Tarikere Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplantation of kadle in Davangere Taluk; wheat and paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, navane and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; navane and sajje in Challakere Taluk; navane, sajje, ragi and mungar jola in Hiriyur Taluk; jola and ragi in Davangere Taluk; groundnut and paddy and cotton in Molkalmuru Taluk; groundnut, navane, ragi, jola, sajje and paddy in Jagalur Taluk; jola and ragi in parts of Hosdurga Taluk; and jola and ragi in Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 29th November 1938.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner.*
(Absent from the station.)